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Foreword

A steady increase in the number of customers each year is indeed very gratifying, and that proves that our policy of allowing dealers and fanciers to buy of us at wholesale and less is so well liked that we again continue this policy.

While our prices are second to none, the well grown rhizomes give you added value, and they cost us much more than ordinary rhizomes to produce.

A large, fat, well grown rhizome which we send you is bound to have a lot of stored up energy to grow and do well for you.

Small immature rhizomes dry out too much in shipment, and take a long time to recover and start growing; so you are way ahead in buying of us on account of the two reasons given you above.

All prices are made subject to the stock on hand, and, as we do not belong to any commercial growers' association, you gain thereby and get true value on each variety offered.

We try to select the best of the newer varieties from our proven hybridizers, and add this year to our list about forty new varieties that we had on trial last year.

Our stock is the best we have ever grown, and each season we profit by mistakes in growing from the season before, and we offer well grown stock, that will satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

We solicit orders from Dealers, Advanced Iris Fanciers, and Hybridizers.

On orders placed with us before July 1st, we will co-operate with you by giving you sensational premiums.

Shortage of labor is again with us, and the part you can do to help out is to accept shipment when ready from June 28th to July 20th; in co-operating with us you gain thereby.

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601 No. Naches Ave.
Yakima, Washington

Terms

Cash with order. Make out all checks or money orders to Iris Test Gardens; please do not send stamps or the cash.

All orders in excess of \$2.50 will be prepaid. Orders less than \$2.50 please add 30 cents for packing and postage.

NOT MORE THAN FIVE OF A VARIETY TO ANY ONE PURCHASER.
A long mailing list and shortage of stock in some varieties makes this necessary to protect all members.

Guarantee

All iris true to name and so guaranteed.

Orders filled in rotation, and early orders will receive the pick of the rhizomes. High quality of our rhizomes to meet your entire satisfaction.

Please Read This Carefully

We reserve the right to refuse all orders received after July 20th, as we discontinue shipments after that date, and plant unsold stock right back for 1946.

Shipments will start at our convenience—June 28th to July 20th.

In consideration of your co-operation, we in turn co-operate with you by allowing the following:

Sensational Offers

All orders under \$10.00 are net list price of catalog.

On orders from \$10.00 up to \$49.00, select 50% more Iris value.

Not more than five of a variety, please.

On orders from \$50.00 to \$99.00, select 75% more Iris value.

Not more than one of a kind, please.

On orders of \$100.00 or more, select 100% more Iris for your premium.

Not more than two of a kind, please.

Illustrations

For \$10.00 you select a total of \$15.00 of Iris.

For \$50.00 you select a total of \$87.50 of Iris.

For \$100.00 you select a total of \$200.00 of Iris.

THESE PREMIUMS CAN BE SELECTED FROM EVERY IRIS VARIETY ON OUR LIST; NONE WITHHELD.

ON ORDERS ABOVE \$25.00: IF YOU WILL ALLOW US TO SHIP EXPRESS COLLECT, you may select \$6.00 of Iris value.

This selection may be one \$6.00 variety or two \$3.00 varieties.

We cannot accept an order unless these details are carried out fully.

ALL PREMIUMS CEASE JULY 1st, ANYTHING ORDERED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE CATALOG NET PRICE AS SHOWN.

We do not substitute, and your money will be promptly refunded if we are sold out on any variety, or the plants are defective at digging time.

Stocks are very limited this season everywhere on a great number of these varieties listed, and we cannot replace at wholesale at anything near the prices quoted in this catalog.

Here is a suggestion: Try a few of the newer higher priced things as your premium, and be the first in your neighborhood to be able to show a preview of the newer things to come.

Our Pledge to You

Your entire satisfaction is our aim; our future business depends upon your good will; we will not jeopardize this good will.

This sounds old fashioned, but is good business backlog for the future.

WASHINGTON STATE TAX

All Washington State residents: Please add 3% sales tax to your amount of order. Outside State of Washington is tax exempt.

Our Introductions for 1945

Our New Iris Introductions for 1945 are described below, and we think that you will like them.

Mr. Norton originated Rajah Brooke, Mr. Elias Nelson originated Show Girl. Maxwell and Norton originated The Capitol, and Maxwell originated Fashion Plate.

These four new varieties are so unusual, that in introducing them, we feel that we need offer no apologies, as they are different from anything we have grown or seen.

1945 Introductions

RAJAH BROOKE. (Norton). Variagata fanciers will be surprised when you see this one. It's different. It's a honey. Standards topaz in color; falls pigion blood red, with wide border of topaz on falls. Large burnished gold beard. A fanciers' flower; its beauty will grow on you. Large flower of flowing lines, well spaced and branched. 38 inches tall. Too good and scarce to be introduced at such a low price. \$15.00

THE CAPITOL. (Maxwell-Norton). A large clear crystalline white with extremely heavy deep golden beard and haft is golden. Very large heavy flower, same shape but larger than its parent, GLORIOLE. Flowers well spaced, sturdy, strong stalks. 38 to 40 inches tall. This is a standout white and is very striking. Glistening snow white. Modestly priced. \$15.00

SHOW GIRL. (Elias Nelson). Mr. Nelson had several wonderful pink and gold blends from Rameses and Prairie Sunset, this one was selected by Mr. Nelson to name and introduce. He made a grand selection. The color is a self of blush rose, heavy orange beard and haft. A metallic flush around haft when first open. Large flowers, well spaced. 38 inches tall. Modestly priced. \$10.00

FASHION PLATE. (Maxwell). A sister seedling of Easter Bonnet. Standards at the top are shades of lavender crocus color, lightening to paler color at bottom of standards. Haft has some white at center with wide edge of gold half way down the falls. The light lavender crocus color deepening in color at bottom of falls; same color as top of standards. Gold beard, gold reticulations at haft. Medium to large flowers well spaced on 38 inch stalks. A lovely thing indeed. \$10.00

Maxwell and Norton Introductions for 1944 Will Speak for Themselves

RADIANT LADY. (Maxwell 1944). Cross Radiant X Rosy Wings. Very near a self. Same color as falls of Radiant, metallic sheen overlaid terra cotta to brick. Vivid gold beard. 38 inches tall. Lovely color.

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DRESS PARADE. (Maxwell 1944). Standards burnished gold; falls Egyptian red; deep full golden beard. Very smooth haft, free from reticulations. Large flower, well branched on stalks 38 inches tall. Clean and bright. \$9.00

EASTER BONNET. (Maxwell-Norton 1944). A startling cross, Alastor X Morocco Rose. Base color rhodenite pink with half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls heavy to gold at the haft, golden beard. A large flower well spaced on stalk. 40 inches tall. Try this one. \$12.00

SUNSET GLORY. (Norton 1944). A seedling of Prairie Sunset; strong intense russet tan self. 38 inches tall. Large flowers well spaced on strong stalks. \$7.50 FROSTY MOON. (Maxwell 1944). Cross of Prairie Sunset X Ming Yellow. A white lightly tinted lavender; golden beard and haft. Good substance; ruffled standards; crimped ruffled edges on falls. 38 inches tall; large, well spaced flowers. Many bloom stalks. A distinctive new white. \$7.50

SYLVIA MURRAY. (Norton 1944). This new blue a cross of Great Lakes and Shining Waters is very near a Celeste blue; standards as shown in intense sunlight are about two shades lighter than the falls, but effect is a self. We compared this new blue with lots of old and new blues; there was none like it. We know you will enjoy this blue. 40 inches tall, large flower, well spaced on strong stalks. \$12.00

BILLOWY SEA. (Norton 1944). A Great Lakes seedling, a clearer blue than its parent; lighter color; tall, strong stalk; large flowers well spaced. A good one. \$7.50

ACTION FRONT. A richly colored and highly rated copper red. \$9.00

ADELANTO. Golden yellow ochre. Falls drooping, blended golden Buckthorne brown. A new note in color. \$3.00

ADVENTURE. Plicata crushed raspberry and yellow tones. \$6.00

AIDA. Lovely golden bronze blend. Distinct new color. 50cts.

ALASTOR. Deep cyclamen pink with underlay of old gold. Vivid bright orange beard. Famous. \$1.50

ALEPPO PLAIN. A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted and sanded on edge forming a border of pansy purple. Large flowers, another of the Sass creations. Superb. \$9.00

Nothing like it in the inter-**BEVERLY.** Laphams new pink most suitmediates. A bi-color, standards lavenable for garden effect. Fine large flowers, der-violet; falls hyacinth violet. Light blooming abundantly. border on falls. A. M. Sells out early. BERTHA GERSDORFF. From Mr. Sass. \$1.00 Standards yellow flushed pink. Falls yel-**AND THOU.** Pale Wedgewood blue self. low, heavily flushed pinkish purple, 35 blue flushed center. Large flower. inch stems. A very fine thing. BLUE SHIMMER. A blue and white pli-ANCHORAGE. Standards wild strawcata. White ground, heavily but evenly berry. Falls garnet. Warm color. 75cts. marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36 ANGELUS. Creamy light mauve pink inch stem. Mr. Sass held them spell blend. Lovely pink effect. 50cts. bound with this one. Award Merit. AMBERWOOD. Tan and deep copper. BLUE ZENITH. Large, tall sky blue of Bright brown and gold effect. \$1.50 clear, medium light coloring. From Mrs. ANN NEWHARD. Standards hyacinth Whiting. A fine blue. \$3.00 blue; falls velvety blue purple with margin of deep blue. Lovely. \$1.50 BONANZA. A fine yellow plicata. Very rich. A good one. Lovely. 60cts. ANNE MARIE BERTHIER. Cayeauxs BONSOR. Deep velvety dark aniline blue. \$1.35 pure white. Lemon yellow beard. Gold beard. Fine form. Bright color. Usu-ANNA GAGE. Gorgeous blend of tawny ally a sell out. olive standards, and flaring brown falls. BO-PEEP. Cream and pink from Mr. From Mr. Gage. Lapham. Grand garden effect. Lot of ANTIGONE. Grand yellow for massed blooms. A fine Iris. \$1.25 effect. Cayeaux won Dykes Medal on this BRONZINO. Standards golden bronze. fellow 1938. Large. \$1.50 Falls coppery bronze. You will enjoy this ARIANE. One of the better French plicarare color. Try it. 50cts. tas. This and Florentine we think the best BROWN BONNET. Dark olive buff and plicatas from France. deep brown. From Mr. Gage. A fine ARETHUSA. Mr. Gage's daphne red with thing. Not much stock. golden brown at haft. Metallic luster; BROWN BOY. Very brilliant copper with unique color. Fine. \$2.25 orange tones. Large flower, medium Golden apricot self. With height. Very popular, order early. slight ruffling. Fine. 60cts. BROWN THRASHER. A very bright cop-Creamy smooth warm white. pery golden brown. Very brilliant; more Gold throat and heavy overlay of gold on so than its parent Copper Luster. Dr. falls. Sensational. \$1.50 Kirkland's finest introduction. Sells out ASHES OF ROSES. The name indicates early. Award Merit. the color. Mrs. Kirkland's favorite. Few rhizomes. Sells out early. \$1.35 BUCCANEER. A variagata blend of brilliant color, and great garden value. Stan-ATROUS. Darkest of all red purples. Aldards are Antimony yellow; falls are Kaismost a self. Good sized flowers and veler brown overlaid yellow; with decided vety substances. In the black Iris class. border. Introduced 1942. Good. From Mr. Gage. BUCKSKIN. The best tan we have seen. AUBANEL. New shrimp pink blend A very lovely self. Now priced within from France. Beautiful pink effect. 75cts. reach. Order early; it is popular. AZTEC COPPER. Rare blend of smoky BURNISHED GOLD. Famous deep goldviolets and delicate coppers. Bright large en yellow self, from Dr. Kirkland. A fine flowers. Very fine. iris. 90cts. AZURE SKIES. This fluffy ruffled bright BUTTERCUP LANE. A beautiful distinct yellow from Mr. Hall. Lustrous finblue self from the famous Iris Connoisseur Mrs. Pattison, is one of the newest blue ish, glows. Sells out early. We hope we sensations. Very lovely. \$9.00 have enough. \$1.50 White plicata, falls BACHELOR GIRL. CALCUTTA. Imposing flower in cocoa penciled old rose. Golden beard. Lovely. brown tones. Overlaid with bluish veil. \$1.50 Something different. Bold grower. BATAAN. Dark blend of coppery plum, CALIFORNIA PEACH. Delicate peachhenna and rich brown. This new one from pink blend from Salbach. Some gold and Dr. Kleinsorge. Fine. yellow. Beautiful. CAMEROUN. Lustrous deep purple from BALMUNG. A finer yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. Award of Merit. Lovely. France. Absolutely glows. When well known will be large seller. \$4.00 BERKELEY GOLD. A large deep yellow self. A good one. From Salbach. CAPRICCIO. Bi-color blend. Falls flar-\$7.50 ing; overlaid onion skin pink. Standards bright yellow. A fine one from DeFor-BERMUDA SAND. Light coffee tan with \$4.00 \$1.25 glint of gold. Sells out early.

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CAPTAIN WELLS. A deep glossy maroon purple that is a large, rich, solidly colored self. A beautiful and distinct Iris from Mr. Cook. CAROLINE BURR. Something different in old ivory with an odd cast of soft and elusive green. The best of the creams. Award of Merit. CASA MORENA. From that master Mr. DeForest. Closest color is burnt sienna and chestnut. A very rich glowing flower; that we think will go places when better known. Not like anything that has gone \$20.00 CASQUE D'OR. Deep old gold standards with greenish mid rib. Falls are richest blackish maroon. Bright and a credit to that master Mr. Sass. CEDAR ROSE. A grand brown-red Iris from Mrs. Whiting. Few plants. \$3.00 CHARLOTTE MILLET. New from France; the color is bright reddish lilac in a shade novel and beautiful. CHICORY BLUE. A winner in the blue class. A large self chicory blue with firm substance and large flowers. \$9.00 CHIEF POKING FIRE. A different velvety brown red. A new shade of red from DeForest. \$6.00 Shades of pink, golden CHINA MAID. copper and lilac smothly blended. Large tall flower in very heavy demand. 75cts. CHOSEN. Metallic yellow of huge size. A self. In heavy demand. 60cts. **CHRISTABEL.** Red nearly as good as any of the higher priced new red novelties. We do not ever raise enough stock to go around. 60cts. CITY OF LINCOLN. Fairly large and clear colored variagata. Standard yellow; falls red brown with golden margin. A grand thing from Mr. Sass. \$1.35 CLARET VELVET. Glowing deep blackish wine burnt orange beard. Grand \$1.20 color. COMRADE. A bright dusty rose color. Softly blended colors. \$9.00 COPPER CRYSTAL. Tawny brown standards; falls brownish red overlaid golden Bright reddish toned COPPER PIECE. Iris with disticut copper in center of falls. Golden beard. Try this one. A gem. 40cts. Kellogg's soft pink COPPER PINK. flushed with bright copper. Another fine thing that must be seen. COPPER ROSE. Blend of old rose, tan and copper, with glow of golden yellow at heart. Award Merit. \$7.50 Soft pink blend from CORAL MIST. Dr. Grant, that sells out fast. \$15.00 A huge late purple self. CORINTHE. Bishops violet. White beard. Not well

known, but who ever views it will buy it.

A favorite.

50cts.

CORITICA. New yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. A topnotch plicata. CRIMSON TIDE. Large, deep red with deep orange beard. Brilliant and pleasing. A grand red in a new shade. CROWN OF GOLD. Large, deep yellow from Mr. Hall. Distinct and indeed lovely. Heavy bloomer; good garden subject. \$1.00 **DAMERINE.** A large flower of deep red with domed standards and flaring falls. Received Bronze Medal at New York World's Fair 1940. A sell out usually. \$2.00 DAYBREAK. A huge golden pink from Dr. Kleinsorge, received Award of Merit last year and deservedly so. We hope we have enough to go around. DAY DAWN. Blend of rosy pink, and gold. Large flowers and a favorite. DEEP VELVET. One of the richest and best in the blue-black class from Mr. Salbach. A stunning "must have." DERRELL HART. Standards are rose shot with bronze; the falls deep velvety wine. A large flower of good proportions. DUBROVNIK. A highlight of color. Deep rose and gold with a violet flush on falls. Order early. E. B. WILLIAMSON. A glowing coppery red. Large flower of silky texture; awarded Gold Medal in Rome Iris trials. **EDWARD LAPHAM.** The judges acclaim this the topnotch new red. A glossy uniform crimson. A self. The reddest. From Mr. Lapham. \$15.00 ELIZABETH ANN. A grand new blend of pink and cream from Mr. Lapham. A lovely spot of color in the garden. ELLA CALLIS. A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. 36 inches tall. One of those things that will hit you between the eyes. From Mr. Sass. The sensational Wm. Mohr seedling that has a new note in novelties. Rich reddish mulberry. Glossy. ELSA SASS. New lemon yellow with white flush in center of the falls. A grand bit of color from Mr. Sass. ETHIOP QUEEN. The near black iris of deep blackish violet. Good grower. 75cts. FAIR ELAINE. Standards cream. deeper yellow. Fiery orange beard. Indeed a classic. Fine. 90cts. Sparkling copper standards. Falls apricot orange. Very gay, large blooms. A medley of color. \$2.25 FIRE CRACKER. A glowing dark burgundy red plicata; with yellow trim. Good substance. Something out of the ordinary from Mr. Hall. \$7.50 **FLAMELY.** A glowing red self, the color more orange than purple. Standards ocher red to terra cotta; falls flaring garnet brown; cadmium yellow beard. From Mr. Cook. A new color note.

FLORA CAMPBELL. The new Etruscan red. A sparkling coppery red brown effect. Mr. Hill's best seedling. \$1.25 FLORA ZENOR. Mr. Jacob Sass finally put out a real pink gem in this one. The color is near a rosalane pink; the falls a few shades darker than the standards. You iris lovers that Tangerine beard. want a real pink, here it is. Award Mer-FLORENTINE. A different blue and white plicata from Cayeaux. A very fine thing. Attracts attention. Fine. \$1.35 FORTUNE. Large coppery, brown, gold self. Flaring falls, large flowers. Something different from Dr. Kleinsorge. \$2.25 FRANK ADAMS. Rosy tan standards and rosy red falls. Gloriously large and tall. A very fine thing. FRECKLES. The freckled beauty from Mr. Becherer; a better King Karl. A fine speckled and sanded finish. FRENCH MAID. The wide ruffled standards are deep buff with rosy flush. The semi-flaring falls have a bronzy gold background flushed orchid, and bordered by a band same color as standards. FROSTY BLUE. Another grand blue from Mrs. Whiting. It is really frosty blue. Well liked. \$5.00 FROSTED GLASS. Palest opalescent cream with frosty finish. A fine thing from Mr. Becherer. \$9.00 A large deep yellow FULL MEASURE. iris of distinction. Very tall, and very highly spoken of by all who have seen it. Mr. DeForest has gone to the front fast and this fellow is a topnotcher. \$5.00 GALLANT LEADER. Standards deep rose red infused with gold; the falls are semi-flaring of deep velvety maroon; shading to brown at the haft. 90cts. GARDEN FLAME. A broad petaled dark red self from Mr. Sass. We tothuse over this red and justly so. Very fine. \$9.00 GAYOSO. A highly colored yellow from

Golden Hind. A bright fine thing from Mr. Williams. Few plants. \$12.00 GARDEN GLORY. A pure rich Bordeaux red, a self with no haft markings. Mrs. Whiting's new red. \$12.00 GAY VAGABOND. A medium sized plimulberry.

cata. Standards pale yellow edged with mulberry; the falls deeper yellow edged

GILT EDGE. Large flowers of clear lemon yellow bordered empire yellow on \$2.25 falls. Very fine.

GLEN ELLEN. Luminous golden tan blend. Falls brushed with brown and plum tones. Very fine.

GOLDEN AMBER. A soft amber yellow overlaid old gold. Orange beard. A real 60cts. color break. Lovely.

GOLDEN EAGLE. A brilliant light yellow with a sating sheen. Large flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Hall. Very few rhizomes.

GOLDEN COCKEREL. A clear light yellow self of large size, excellent form, firm substance. A fine iris.

GOLDEN FLEECE. This beautiful iris when sold at popular prices will and should be in every fine iris collection. Its lemon cream standards, with creamy white falls with band of deeper yellow makes this iris Mr. Jacob Sass' "Masterpiece." \$9.00

GOLDEN MADONNA. Creamy white and yellow combination. Edged yellow falls. A very lovely iris and desirable. \$1.25

GOLDEN MAJESTY. Tall, large, deep yellow from Mr. Salbach. This yellow is probably our most popular yellow at reasonable prices. Order early.

GOLDEN SPIKE. This Award of Merit iris from Mrs. Whiting is a fine, wonderful, deep yellow and will win in any company. Tall, large, good grower. GRACE BALLARD. A large and beauti-

ful apricot blend from Mr. Sass. GRAND CANYON. An interesting blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. Vivid gold beard. When viewed closely this flower grows upon you, and

becomes a "must have". Lovely. The wonderful blue GREAT LAKES. Dykes Medal winner. Besides being a grand garden subject, it is also a good parent.

GYPSY BARON. Very deep blue-purple plicata with marbled falls. The dark appearance at a distance does not look like a plicata, but on inspection the plicata becomes clear cut. \$9.00

GLOWPORT. Solidly colored wine red, devoid of haft markings, with bronze golden beard. Sometimes blooms in the fall. 75 cts.

Coppery gold standards and falls of solid chestnut brown. A fine late iris from Dr. Kleinsorge. Very few plants. \$12.00

HAZEL GALLAGHER. An amazing blending of seven colors difficult to describe. Something different here.

HEIRLOOM. Standards of blue purple flushed dahlia carmine. Falls broad of velvety fuschia red with metallic sheen and orange beard. A lovely thing that is different.

HELEN M. RIEDEL. Gold yellow standards contrast with brilliant orange-red falls. Makes a bright picture.

HOOSIER SUNRISE. A very large bloom of excellent substance. Standards buff tinted pink. Falls a lovely shade of pink. A grand blend from Mr. Lapham.

A new bold white from Dr. HOWDY. Clevenger that is very appealing. \$3.00 ICY BLUE. The lightest blue self we have. A winner from Mr. Weed. Try this fellow, you will like it. \$1.50 ILLUSION. An Ormohr seedling from Dr. Kleinsorge. The color is delicate lilac pink, with tawny brown overlay on the haft, and a brown tipped beard. It is a late bloomer. 30 inches tall. INVICTUS. A deep yellow with an orange tone. Strong amber markings at throat. Large flowers. 38 inches tall. \$3.00 INDIANA SUNSET. A blending of sunset colors from Mr. Lapham. \$3.00 IOWA MAID. A bi-color of golden buff and pure rose pink. A color gem from Mrs. Whiting. JASPER AGATE. A new shade of goldcopper-red. A self with underlying copper pink tone. From Mrs. Williams. \$20.00 JONQUIL. A two-toned iris of two shades of yellow. Long buds. \$4.50 LAKE HURON. A medium toned blue self from Mr. Sass. \$6.00 LADY NAOMI. A tall and huge plicata with white ground overlaid with speckled blue; a brilliant orange beard. \$4.50 LADY PRISCILLA. A very dainty pink plicata with frilled edges. \$2.25 LANCASTER. Rose buff pink undertone. A coppery old rose blend. This is a fine new iris from Mr. Cook. \$3.00 LA LORRAINE. A soft pastel blend with fawn and overlaid coppery pink. Lightly tinted heliotrope. Lovely. LATE SUN. A deep yellow with reddish gold overlay. A fine yellow from Mr. De-Forest. Sensational. LIGHTHOUSE. Clear old rose to rose-red bi-color. Glows at the heart. 50cts. L'LUVIA D'ORA. An apricot orange flower from Mr. DeForest. \$4.00 L. MERTON GAGE. Here is a topnotch pink from Mr. Lapham. The standards are pale salmon color over Massicot yellow; falls rosalane pink to broad hafts of Baryta yellow, and reticulated Sayal brown. \$6.00 LORI MAY. Bright daphne pink with shades of rose. A gem indeed. DeForest scores again here. LOUVOIS. Amazing maroon brown with gold beard. Richly colored, nothing like it. Try this one. \$1.00 LORD DONGAN. Broad standards of silken Chinese violet, and broad rounded falls of deep velvety pansy violet. \$9.00 Apple blossom pink to orchid pink. Large flowers, a luscious color, and free bloomer. From Mr. Hall.

MAIDEN BLUSH. A rich pleasing apricot color, a self, large flowers on 36 inch stems; semi-flaring falls good substance. From Mr. Hall. MANDALAY. A smooth reddish rose self, a new and attractive color. Domed standards, flaring falls. 32 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. MARINELLA. A magnificent iris of rich brownish red with well arched standards of golden bronze lightly flushed red. The semi-flaring falls are garnet red with margin of bronze. Silver Medal New York World's Fair. A beautiful rich iris. An exciting pink blend MAJENICA. from Mr. Cook. A clear bright smoothly colored self of salmon tones. Lovely. \$8.00 Standards of citron yel-MARVELOUS. low; falls of deper citron yellow; reticulated a deep coral rose. Beard bright yellow. A brilliant flower. 60cts. MARY VERNON. Standards antique gold flushed Chianti ruby; the broad flaring falls are Chianti ruby with a narrow edge of gold. A large flower. Gives a red brown effect in the garden. \$10.00 MARY E. NICHOLS. A warm white self with burnished gold inlay on the haft. Award of Merit. Order early. From Mr. Nichols. A winner. MARQUITA. A large cream with pink lines on the falls. Lovely. We never have enough stock. MARIMBA. Large clean cinnamon-buff. A new DeForest color. **MATTERHORN.** The finest pure white to date. Faultless. Order early. \$1.50 MATULA. An unusual blend from Mr. Sass. A warm rosy tan and gay cast of blended apricot rose. Velvety rosy falls with crinkled edges. A beauty. Strawberry blended gold at MAYA. throat. A beautiful color. Fine. 40cts. MAY DAY. Stunning copper-apricot blend. A distinctive color. Fair substance. \$1.00 MAYLING SOONG. A rich yellow self. color flushed deeper at center.

Standards deep lemon chrome; falls same

MELANIE. The fast selling pink from Mr. Hill. Limited stock.

MELITZA. This salmony flesh self with pinkish tangerine beard. Award of Merit. A sensational iris. Order early.

MELLOWGLOW. A deep peach and apricot blend that has shown itself to be one of the finest things offered in late years. Scarce. Very few rhizomes.

MEXICO. A blended bi-color of buff golden standards, and broad plush-like falls of glowing red brown. Gigantic flower well placed on strong stalks. There is a coppery orange suffusion in some lights. From Dr. Kleinsorge.

MIDWEST GEM. Mr. Sass' luminous blend of pink and buff yellow with suffusion of opalescent lavender. No collection complete without this iris. 60cts.

MING YELLOW. Large stately yellow. Will carry off honors anywhere. Superb. A "must have". \$1.35

MINNIE COLQUITT. A massive white plicata, wide edging of purple. Mr. Sass wins on this one. \$5.00

MINUET. A fine new mauve blend. Large broad flower. Tall and lovely. \$1.00

MISS CALIFORNIA. A fine large deep lilac pink from Mr. Salbach. A classic. Sturdy, strong grower. Lovely. 50cts.

MISSOURI NIGHT. Rich indigo blue with a purple cast; the haft devoid of veining but enriched with brown at the center. A thoroughly fine iris. Order early. \$1.00

MODESTA. A rosy red and pink bi-color. A lovely color, and a fine iris. 60cts.

MOONLIGHT MADONNA. From Mr. Sass. A cool yellow self. A pale lemon yellow of chaste form. Finer than Elsa Sass. \$7.50

MISS ANN. A luminous pearly blend from Tennessee. 1943. \$10.00

MME. M. LASSAILLY. Flax blue standards; falls deep pansy violet bordered flax blue. Dykes Medal 1935. Award Merit. 1939. Cayeaux iris. \$1.00

MOONBEAM. A large creamy yellow of distinction from Mr. Sass. \$6.00

MOONLIT SEA. From Mr. Sass. Standards white heavily flushed lavender violet. Falls white heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Most judges describe this iris as blue with a gold heart. Haft is empire yellow. Exquisite. \$6.00

MOROCCO ROSE. Very large rose-pink self with soft yellow glow at the heart. Very near genuine pink. \$1.35

MOUNTAIN SKY. Exceptionally fine, medium blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow to the iris. \$2.25

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Pure warm white with a golden beard. Hardy in our severe winters. Lovely. \$1.20

MRS. SILAS WATERS. A grand light yellow iris. We can use more light yellows to accent colors in our gardens.

40cts.

MULBERRY ROSE. Deep pink mulberry shaded brown. Very fine. \$6.00

NARADA. A very large light blue iris of fine form, with the standards a shade lighter than the broad falls. Tall. Huge flower. 60cts.

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NIGHTFALL. Velvety rich black pansy purple from Mr. Hall. Striking color. \$3.50 NIGHTINGALE. A new color, a glistening golden russet. Large flowers. Fair substance. 36 inches tall. Strong grower.

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